

## SEND THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT

American Troops in Pekin  
Pleased with His  
Congratulations.

## ENTRY TO THE PALACE

General Chaffee Tells How  
It Was Made, in a  
Cable Today.

## GERMAN SQUADRON ARRIVES

Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Gen. Chaffee telegraphed the war department this morning from Pekin under date of Sept. 20th, as follows: "The officers and soldiers of the China relief expedition send thanks to the president and secretary of war for their message of congratulation. The formal entry to the palace grounds was made at eight o'clock. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the south and north gates. "The United States were represented by a battalion three hundred and fifty strong. The palace was vacant with the exception of three hundred servants."

Barry Off for Manila  
General Barry telegraphs from Taku: "All quiet at Pekin. Supplies promptly unloaded. Troops comfortable for the winter. No communication with the Chinese officials up to August 28. Wilson goes to Pekin tonight. Telegraphic communication with 'Pekin and Tien Tsin is bad. The extreme heat has ended. All conditions satisfactory. I go to Nagasaki tomorrow to take the first transport for Manila."

German Squadron Arrives  
Shanghai, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The German squadron arrived at Woosung. Li Hung Chang will start for Pekin Friday. It is reported that Prince Tuan is hiding near Pekin and hopes Russia will intervene in his behalf.

Expedition Will Start Soon  
Taku, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The punitive expedition which will start soon to sweep the country between Pao Ting Fu may continue southward to Tai Yuen Fu where the imperial court is residing.

Leading Boxers Beheaded  
Shanghai, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—Word comes from Tien Tsin that four of the leading boxers have been executed. The story says the French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the other two.

All the Powers Agree.  
Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—It is announced on high authority that under no circumstances will the powers allow the peace commissioners of China to be dominated by anti-foreign influences.

It is officially announced today by the state department, confirming the exclusive publication in these dispatches yesterday, that the powers have decided to retain their forces in Pekin. All have responded to Russia's proposition for evacuation and are unanimous in declaring their belief that it would be dangerous for the international troops to leave Pekin now. It is understood that some suggestions were made that the number of troops be limited to guard against disturbances.

The imperial palace will be vacated by the foreigners and the emperor and empress will be invited to return with their court in order to open negotiations.

TROOPS WILL STAY IN PEKIN.  
Germany is Expected to Preval on the Powers Not to Relieve.

Washington, Sept. 6.—There is a small likelihood of the evacuation of Pekin by the allied forces until a full and final settlement has been secured with the Chinese dynasty.

Though the State department adheres strictly to its policy of keeping secret the notes which it receives from our ambassadors concerning the progress of international exchanges on this question, up to this hour the probabilities are that when the powers reach an agreement it will be not to evacuate the imperial city.

Prospects For Peace Good.  
The best of the news for the day is that there is a better prospect than ever before of an agreement among the powers. It is hoped the decision may be reached within a few days and announced officially, probably from St. Petersburg.

If the verdict shall be in favor of remaining in Pekin the result will in one sense be a victory for German diplomacy. Since the Russian proposal was made and the assent of the United States thereto was received the Kaiser has been earnestly at work through his ambassa-

dors in the various European capitals, and here as well, urging a withdrawal of the plan.

Advisers Given Chaffee.  
President McKinley and the members of his cabinet have about reached the conclusion that an indefinite occupation of Pekin is inevitable. No instructions looking to early withdrawal from Pekin have been sent to General Chaffee.

On the other hand, he was advised today that political considerations would very likely make it necessary for him and his command to remain there some time, and that he should take measures accordingly.

A good deal of pressure from missionary societies against the evacuation program has been brought to bear upon the administration, and it is now understood that this government favors staying at Pekin, and is using all its influence toward securing harmony of action among the powers in that direction.

Congress Will Remain at Pekin  
Minister Conger has been advised that he is expected to remain at Pekin. Although Commissioner Rockhill has started for the Chinese capital, state department officials point out that Mr. Rockhill has no ambassadorial powers and is expected merely to investigate and report. Upon his arrival at Pekin he will assist Mr. Conger, but is not likely to be given joint powers.

If it should be necessary at any time to re-enforce our diplomatic representation at Pekin it is thought the president will select one or two men well informed as to Chinese affairs, such as ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster or former Minister Denby, and send them to China to co-operate with Mr. Conger.

## GOV LIND WILL BE RENOMINATED

Minnesota Democrats and Populists  
Hold Their Conventions To-  
day—There Will Be Fusion.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—The state democratic convention met at noon here, while the state populist convention was held in Minneapolis. After the preliminary organization by both conventions, conference committees were appointed who went into a joint conference, and will report a slate this afternoon. Governor John Lind will be renominated by both. The platform condemns republican lack of sympathy for the Boers.

## FINE HORSES AT THE STATE FAIR

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Of the 170 horses which are entered in the State fair races, making a total of 223 entries, over forty-five are already on the ground and others are arriving daily. In order to accommodate the number two extra sets of stables are under construction and the superintendent of the grounds, Thomas Dunbar, said yesterday that there will be ample accommodation for all. The steam engine which pumps the water is at work and excellent water is now furnished in all parts of the grounds. The track is in excellent condition and is daily improving the number of horses which are worked on it, while the use of a new Studebaker sprinker serves to increase its speed from day to day.

It is expected that Sunday and Monday will bring the major part of the horses entered to Milwaukee. This week the big meet in the west is at Hamlin, Minn., where many of the horses entered here are engaged, and they will start at the end of the week for Milwaukee. The horses now at the track are working well and the horsemen are delighted with the arrangements.

## PRAISE FOR LATE ARTHUR SEWALL

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—After telegraphing Mrs. Sewall his condolences Bryan said that the late candidate for vice president was a man of strong character and one of the very few it not the only one of the national committeemen in New England who acted with the silver element. His death was a great loss to the party and sorrow to those who knew him intimately.

## ALASKA INDIANS IN NEED

Natives Along the Coast Dying of Starvation and Sickness.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter service, in command of the steamer Bear, reports to the treasury department from Nome, Aug. 9, on the operation of his vessel since July 6. The report relates principally to the condition of the natives along the Alaskan coast and adjacent islands. Everywhere the vessel touched officers were sent ashore to investigate the conditions, and reported that the natives have been in worse condition.

Captain Tuttle says he believes that if it were not for the little relief he is taking to them on his present trip there would not be 10 per cent. of them alive next June.

Bryan in West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Mr. Bryan addressed ten thousand people at eleven o'clock, repeating much of his Morgan Grove speech of yesterday.

## BULLER'S ADVANCE BLOCKED BY BOTH

BOERS ASSUME FRESH ACTIVITY IN SEVERAL PLACES.

They Have Stood Off a British Frontal Attack in the Lydenburg Mountains Since August 21—Hard Fighting Still Continues in the Free State—Ladybrand Siege Raised.

London, Sept. 6.—As it is defiance of the annexation proclamation the Boer resistance is assuming fresh activity in several distinct quarters. General Buller's column has been fighting continuously since Aug. 21, and now finds its progress blocked by Botha among the Leydenburg mountains in a position which is described as stronger than Vaal Krantz or Laing's Nek.

The fighting of Sunday and Monday made no impression on Botha's forces, which probably will be able to hold out against a frontal attack. But Lord Roberts hopes to turn them out to a flank movement, according to some correspondents. This will be the last stand of the Transvaal Boers, who will not retreat farther northward, owing to the hostility of the natives.

Fighting in the Free State  
It is curious that General Roberts' recent dispatches contain no reference to fighting in the Free State, which has been severe. Ladybrand, with its garrison of 150 men, has been besieged by a strong force of Boers, and has made a desperate and probably successful resistance. According to Reuters' telegram yesterday, the siege has been raised by the Boers.

A commando has also appeared at Thabanchu, near the Bloemfontein waterworks, the scene of one of the most successful exploits of the burghers in the spring. A British force under Bruce Hamilton hastily left Bloemfontein on Saturday, and there was an engagement near the waterworks on Sunday, in the central Free State.

Boers, supposed to be under De Wet, have raided the railway in two places and captured a train of trucks carrying supplies and stores.

Siege of Ladybrand Raised.  
Cape Town, Sept. 6.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops.

The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender, Sept. 2 (Sunday), but refused and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position.

Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Cape Town, Sept. 6.—Gen Dewet has informed a prominent citizen of Bloemfontein that he intends to fight on to the end. He says he has nothing for which he cares to live except to continue to oppose the invaders of his country.

His sons have been killed in the war and his wife has died heartbroken.

## HIGH PRICE FOR PEAS

Shortage of Crop Causes an Advance of 15 to 20 Cents—The Demand is Brisk.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—There is a big shortage in the Wisconsin pea crop, and prices have advanced 15 to 20 cents a bushel during the past two weeks under the influence of a brisk demand from eastern and foreign buyers, \$1 being bid for Scotch today, while \$1.05 was asked.

The pea growing area in Wisconsin is chiefly confined to the lake shore counties—Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Door—and a Milwaukee dealer said today that the crop of this year was 50 per cent smaller than last year's, and not over 28 per cent of an average crop, while the peas harvested this season are small, about twice as many as compared with last year being required to make a bag of two and one-half bushels.

The greatest amount of damage to the crop was created by the pea louse, which was supplemented by the heavy rainfall succeeding the harvest, even the straw being worthless. Two weeks ago Scotch peas were quoted at 88 cents in Milwaukee, while today \$1 was freely bid, and Milwaukee dealers predict that a still higher price will be paid before the end of the year.

## ANSWER IN CORBETT SUIT

Racine Chief and Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Pray for Dismissal

Racine, Wis., Sept. 6.—Today Chief of Police Edward Schumacher, by his attorneys, filed an answer in the circuit court, in the case of Henry F. Corbett against Edward Schumacher, the Rev. David B. Cheney and his wife.

The answer denies all the allegations contained in the complaint and prays for judgment and dismissal of the case, with costs and disbursements for the same.

There is also a demurrer on the ground that several causes of action have been improperly united, as appears from the complaint. Corbett asks for \$25,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment, occasioned by his arrest and trial on a charge of having shot and attempted to kill the Rev. Mr. Cheney.

## LESSON OF VERMONT MEANS SOLID EAST

THE APATHY SCARE PROVED TO BE GROUNDFLESS.

Republicans Are Pleased—If Maine Does as Well Next Week as Vermont Did, Hanna Need Lose No More Sleep Over the Situation in the East.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Vermont leads the way. The significance of Tuesday's election in the Green Mountain state, according to the Republican view in this city, is that every state East will give a majority to McKinley and Roosevelt two months from today.

Just as the result of the recent voting in Oregon has indicated republican gains in the far West, so the result in Vermont is held to be conclusive evidence that the East is again against Bryanism by decisive majorities.

Apathy Scare Was Groundless.

Republicans have awaited the Vermont voting with undisguised anxiety. The republican victory in that state in 1896 was of such enormous and unusual proportions it was feared there would be a great and discouraging slump this year. It did not seem possible that figures even approximating the overwhelming majority in 1896 could be attained in 1900.

Yet Vermont appears to have rolled up 30,000 or more for the republican candidate for governor. At this writing the returns are incomplete, but it is a larger plurality than the state has given in a quarter of a century except in 1896. What is more surprising, the total vote appears to be fully as large as it was four years ago. The apathy scare was groundless.

It Pleases Republicans

Republicans are pleased with the result in Vermont, because it indicates very strongly that the pendulum is not swinging very far back. Men who have made a study of popular elections in this country know well the tendency of certain states to swing from one party to the other.

Four years ago there was in the east a tidal wave for McKinley. The majority was unprecedented. This year the fear was not that many eastern states might be lost, but that the backward swing of the pendulum might indicate fatal losses in such states as New York and New Jersey, and also in the fairly doubtful region of the middle west. Vermont presents no such indications. What it does indicate is that New York is absolutely safe for McKinley and Roosevelt, and New Jersey as well.

If Maine next week does anything near as well as Vermont did Tuesday, Senator Hanna need lose no sleep over the situation in the east. Admitting for the sake of argument that Boss Croker can work up as big a majority in Greater New York as Cleveland had in '92—which, of course, is impossible—and the Empire state will still give McKinley 75,000 to 100,000 majority. New Jersey is still as sure.

## ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS

Convention in Milwaukee Takes Recess to Entertain Visitors

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—The stationary engineers yesterday adjourned the business session of their convention in order to meet the delegation of friends that came from Chicago.

In the afternoon the delegates and Chicago guests were given a ride on the lake. There were about 400 guests in attendance from Chicago. Professor Johnson of this city lectured before the convention yesterday afternoon on hydrogen, oxygen, and carbon.

The life and accident department re-elected Judson Pratt chairman of the board of trustees. Ira Watts of New York was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and John T. Trix of Detroit a member of the board of trustees for five years.

## WILL FIGHT BOTH MCKINLEY AND BRYAN

Members of the National Party for Gold and Against Imperialism—Puts Up a Ticket.

New York, Sept. 6.—The National party, the official name of the third party, met in convention yesterday in Carnegie hall, this city, and nominated candidates for president and vice president of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. The candidates chosen are Donaldson Caffrey of Louisiana and Archibald Murray Howe of Cambridge, Mass.

The platform says the country is facing alternative perils, a public opinion misled by organized forces of commercialism and a public opinion swayed by demagogic appeals to factional and class prejudices. Either of these, it is claimed, if unchecked will encompass the downfall of the country.

Another Presidential Ticket

Springfield, O., Sept. 6.—Seth Ellis of Ohio for president, and Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania for vice president, are the nominees of the National Union Reform party, chosen for referendum. Ellis received 1,621 votes; Nicholson, 24; all others, 28. Thirty states and territories participated in the balloting.

Fresh fish tomorrow at Dedrick Bros.

## WOMEN MUST WEAR HATS

Catholic Priest Says He Will Enforce St. Paul's Rule.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 6.—"But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head; for that is even all one as if she were shaven."—Corinthians xi., 4.

The above declaration of St. Paul is construed by the Rev. Lafayette Branchau, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, to mean that the growing practice of women appearing in church without hats is objectionable to God and contrary to his law.

Father Branchau made this announcement from the pulpit Sunday morning, and said that if women appeared hatless in his church, duty would compel him to request them to retire. The remarks were occasioned by the fact that two women, without hats, attended service the previous Sunday.

## BURGLAR READS THE BIBLE

Safe in a store at Roscoe, Ill., Is Blown Open.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 6.—The safe in the store of F. Buck at Roscoe, Ill., near Beloit, was blown open last night. Yesterday a clerical looking man called at the store and sat by the safe and read the bible. He also went in two blacksmith shops during the afternoon and visited the proprietors. This morning the safe was found blown open and there were tools about the store stolen from the two shops and the bible of the afternoon visitor lay in the safe. Only a few dollars were taken.

## NEW YORK DEALS IN BIG FIGURES

The Metropolis of the United States  
Now Boasts That It is a  
\$100,000,000 City.

New York, Sept. 6.—New York is a \$100,000,000 city. That is what it can afford to spend upon itself every twelve months. The budget giving the expense of running the city for next year is nearly complete. It shows that New York will buy and enjoy just \$100,000,000 worth of things.

New York is so rich that when it wants anything it gets it. It wants rapid transit tunnels and it hires men to dig them. It needs East river bridges and it telegraphs to Pittsburgh for a few thousand tons of steel and employs hundreds of men to bolt the pieces together.

That is what New York city does in its corporate capacity. In its individual capacity its residents are erecting buildings from twenty to thirty stories high, lending money to Queen Victoria and the Czar of Russia and taking charge of the earth generally.

But this \$100,000,000 city is going to buy and pay for a few things in the next year, including new school houses, fire engines and sewers and pavements.

The board of public improvements will have \$467,435, an increase over last year of \$227,935. The fire department will spend \$3,058,916 in this borough, \$1,922,368 for Brooklyn and Queens and \$40,000 for Richmond. This is an increase of \$275,369.

New York wants more policemen and quicker service. It will spend \$11,748,266 on these things, \$415,703 more than it could afford last year. The commissioners of highways will use \$4,418,406, or \$298,718 more than it did last year. The result will be that the streets will be better paved and cared for.

## FORMER SILVER MEN CAME BACK

Colorado and Utah Republicans Return to their Party and Will Support McKinley.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—At republican national headquarters it is believed that Colorado and Utah will give their electoral vote to McKinley this year. Vice chairman Payne, secretary Heath, committeeman Stewart, and the others say they have no doubt about it. Their belief, they claim, upon the reports that are coming to headquarters from those states.

These reports show a remarkable change in the political conditions, as compared with 1896. They give, somewhat in detail, at least many of them do, the flops back into the fold of republicans who followed Senator Teller four years ago and worked and voted for Bryan.

Some of the reports call attention to the fact that it was impossible to organize a McKinley club in 1896, but say that nearly every town in the state has one now, and that the McKinley supporters are carrying on a vigorous campaign. Secretary Heath has received lists giving the names of hundred of Bryan supporters in '96, who are out for McKinley and Roosevelt this year. He complimented a number of the most prominent men mentioned in both states yesterday, who have changed and announced their intentions of voting for the republican national and state ticket.

Moulton to Be a "Car Rusher."

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 6.—F. R. Moulton, formerly assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the North-western road, will fill a new office, that of "car rusher," which has been made necessary by the scarcity of freight cars. Mr. Moulton's duties will be to see that cars on his division are promptly unloaded and pressed into service.

## ARRIVE FROM THE ARCTIC REGIONS

Duke of Abruzzi and His  
Party Are Now Safe at  
Stockholm.

## BEAT NANSEN'S RECORD

They Drifted Nearer the North  
Pole Than Has Ever  
Been Done Before.

## SUFFERED MANY HARDSHIPS

Stockholm, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of the new king of Italy, has arrived from exploring the Arctic regions in his ship Stella Polare and a trip of eleven months.

He reports that he drifted within eighty six degrees thirty-three minutes of the north pole, thus beating Nansen's record of eighty-six fourteen.

The party suffered many hardships and was compelled to eat its dogs. A Norwegian machinist and two Italian seamen died as a result of the terrible experience. One side of the ship was crushed during a drift.

The expedition sailed from Christians June 12, 1899 and a relief expedition has been fitted out to go in search of them.

## REPORT OUTBREAK AT BOHL ISLAND

Renegade Filipino Police Commander  
Attacks Garrison at Ubay—  
Bolomen Nearly Annihilated.

Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—General MacArthur telegraphs from Manila: "Details of the outbreak in Bohol, an island just north of Mindanao, develops the fact that Pedro Samsor, the commandant of the police, left Tagbilaran ostensibly to inspect the police of the various towns. This he did until he was heard from in Caram, where with his followers he was threatening to attack the garrison at Ubay."

"A detachment of twenty-seven men under First Lieutenant Leveck on August 31 were attacked near Carmen by a hundred and twenty Bolomen. The latter were nearly annihilated, over one hundred being killed. Our loss was previously reported. A movement on the interior is now in progress."

## AGUINALDO'S PLAN TO ATTACK MANILA

He Instructs His Followers How To  
Destroy Americans—Orders  
All Killed with Cruelty.

Washington, Sept. 6.—An extraordinary letter, purporting to be signed by Aguinaldo, was made public today by the war department, with the explanation that it was taken from an obscure Manila newspaper. The letter details the manner in which the attack on Manila was to have been carried out.

After rapidly advising that insurgent sympathizers in the employ of the Americans should work vigorously as spies for the information of the rebels, the letter goes on to detail the manner in which the garrison in Manila was to be surprised. In melodramatic manner Aguinaldo orders that four men bearing a present to the American commander shall go before, this quartette to be followed by four others, and that a still larger body of men were to conceal themselves in the corners of houses to lead instant aid when the signal for attack was sounded.

The attackers were cautioned not to "look on the Americans in a threatening manner," but were given strict orders to enter quietly, that the surprise would be complete. Another touch of melodrama appears in the order that a Sandakan warrior should dress himself as a woman and lead the sentinel to his death before he could alarm the garrison.

At the moment of attack the bodies of the massacred Americans were not to be touched, and strict orders were issued prohibiting the invaders from appropriating the rifles and ammunition of the foreigners until after the last soldier in the garrison had been put to death with bolos. Hot water, boiling molasses, stones, timbers, red hot irons and heavy furniture were among the things to be hurled upon the American troops as they passed through the streets, but a strict order against the throwing of glass was issued, for the Santahans were barefooted.

RICHARD DRAKE of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this morning.



## DIED AT HIS HOME IN TOWN OF CENTER

James F. Tracy Born in Rock County  
In 1854—Spent All His Life On  
His Farm Here.

James F. Tracy died at his home in the town of Center last evening at 8:20 o'clock of stomach trouble. He had been ailing for some time, but his severe illness was of but a week's duration. Mr. Tracy was born January 13, 1854, and was forty-six years of age. He was born in this country his entire life having been spent in farming and raising stock. He was a steady, industrious man and was respected by all who knew him. He was much interested in educational affairs and for over twenty years was clerk of the district school board, a position he held at the time of his death.

Besides a widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Cater of this city, and one son, Alva, who resides on the home farm. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, E. D. Tracy of this city; A. D. Tracy of Dunkirk, Wis.; John A. Tracy of Chicago, and Miss Lizzie Coffman of Chicago.

The remains will be brought overland to this city and funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

## THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the real estate transfers in Rock county taken from the register of deed's records from August 13 to August 22:

Jennie Gardner to James T. Wilkins lot 1 blk 1 Walker's add, Beloit, \$1,900  
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Honora Payne and wife to Albert Payne lot 16 blk 3 Mechanic's add, Beloit, 100  
Archibald Reid and wife to Thomas Welch s½ sec 24, s½ sec 25, n½ sec 24, n½ sec 25, Harmony, 10 acres, \$750  
John Cunningham and wife to August Letz s½ sec 1, sec 1, Janesville, \$450  
William B. Jacobs and wife to E. R. Kennedy, n½ sec 1, sec 1, Janesville, \$300  
Chas. Bell and wife to C. E. Sweeney s½ sec 1, sec 1, Janesville, \$400  
M. M. Young to Charles S. Ware and wife pt lot 10 blk 10, Evansville, and pt n½ sec 24 sec 27 Union, \$1,700  
Carrie M. Chaso et al to Wisconsin Carriage Co., lot 2, Mitchell's Janesville, \$3,600  
Sarah Allen to Ira F. Wortendyke, pt blk 14 original plat Janesville, \$1,585  
George A. Lang to Mary A. Lang s½ sec 11, 20 acres, \$500  
John E. Coyle and wife to Albert B. Gardner, lots 6 and 13 blk 4 Willard & Goodhue's Beloit, \$1,200  
Mary R. Merriman to Lois C. Gates lot 10 blk 2 Merriman's add, Beloit, \$160  
William H. Gates and wife to Stewart C. Chambers lot 29 Morgan's add, Beloit, \$150  
Stewart C. Chambers to Stephen Kerns, lots 95, 96, 97, Morgan's West Milton, \$1,600  
Stephen Kerns and wife to Stewart C. Chambers n½ sec 27, n½ sec 28, sec 28, Milton, 12 ½ acres, \$400  
C. K. Millmore and wife to Henry Zimmerman lot 9 Millmore's New Janesville, \$200  
Adeleine C. Greene and wife to George H. ½ parts lots 1 and 2 blk 49 and rd of way C plat Beloit, \$1,820  
Mrs. Aurilla B. Lee to Annie L. Matthews lot 9 blk 1 Wheeler's, Janesville, \$250  
Edward H. Davies and wife to John A. Webber lot 3 O B Ford's sub-div, Janesville, \$1,400  
J. D. Davis and wife to James J. Gendens and wife lot 10 blk 22, Palmer & Sutherland's Janesville, \$1,400  
Ann P. Ayer and husband to Ralph E. Donahue lot 84, Backett's, Beloit, \$1,250  
Frank West and wife to William H. Williams n½ sec 34 sec 32, Beloit, 40 acres, \$2,400  
Ann P. Ayer and husband to John A. Love lot 85, Backett's, Beloit, \$900  
Henry Prior to John Westbrock lot 12 blk 3, Mechanic's, Beloit, \$1,800  
Ada M. Hendee to Anna Seegmiller lot 20 blk 1, Mechanic's 2nd, Beloit, \$150  
Herman Binger and wife to Mary Perry 32 acres n½ sec 10; 8 acres n½ sec 11, La Prairie, \$3,000  
C. R. Johnson and wife to William Biegar s½ sec 14 s½ sec 15 (ten acres) Center, \$300  
Frederick C. Reibfeld and wife to Herman Binger s½ sec 14 s½ sec 15 (ten acres) Rock, \$3,300  
L. Holden Parker and wife to John A. Cunningham lots 6, 5 and 4 blk 4 blk 10 (Ex) Walker's, Beloit, \$1,000  
Ella L. Jones to Almeron Eager lot 16 blk 16 (Ex) Evansville, \$675  
Ira F. Wortendyke and wife to George F. Kimball pt blk 14 original plat, Janesville, \$1,100  
George K. Colling and wife to Spencer H. Phelps s½ sec 14 lot 7 blk 36, original plat, Janesville, \$1,400  
Bridget Flood et al to Edwin L. Podewels s½ sec 14 sec 14, Rock, \$2,554  
W. Campbell and wife to H. Hunt & Spencer's, Evansville, \$1,750  
A. P. Lorey and wife to W. T. Scofield et al n½ sec 9 Pease's, Janesville, \$1,000  
Carrie L. Dowdle to Joseph H. Granger pt s½ sec 24 sec 27, Milton, \$675  
Caroline Ludwig to Louis Raubenheimer lot 3 blk 39, original plat, Beloit, \$3,200  
Harvey and wife to Walter McComb, and ½ pt sec 34 sec 22, Lima, \$1,500

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## IN THE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Seventh Wisconsin District Democrats  
Nominates John P. Rice.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 6.—The democratic convention of the seventh congressional district held here yesterday nominated John P. Rice of Sparta for congress by acclamation. The nominating speech was made by John F. Doherty of LaCrosse, who was defeated by John J. Esch in 1898. Mr. Rice was born and raised in Monroe county. He began when quite young to learn the blacksmith's trade and followed it up to several months ago.

## EASTERN STARS GO TO EDGERTON TODAY

District Convention of the Order Meets  
in That City This Afternoon  
and Evening.

A large delegation from Janesville Chapter No. 85, Order of Eastern Star, went to Edgerton today to attend the district convention of the order held in that city this afternoon and evening. Part of the delegates went by rail and part overland by carryall. They will return sometime during the night after the close of the banquet.

The Edgerton convention is for district number four, and includes chapters from Clinton, Cambridge, Edgerton, Port Atkinson, Milton, Stoughton and Janesville.

W. F. Carle of this city, assistant grand patron of the state will deliver an address at the evening session. Those who attended from this city were:

Messrs. and Mesdames:  
W. F. Carle, R. L. McNamara,  
W. H. Merritt, Stanley Hutchinson.  
Mesdames:  
Nellie Sanborn, R. C. Yeomans,  
Mary Russell, Marie Fletcher,  
Mary Wood, John Evans,  
Harriet Martin, Charles Evans,  
Will Tullman, Mary Harrington.  
Misses:  
Sue Hutchinson, Millie Chittenden,  
Fannie Russell.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Carle, W. H. Merritt and C. A. Sanborn attended the Eastern Star convention at Brodhead Tuesday and had a most enjoyable time.

## REV. O. A. CURTIS SPEAKS TONIGHT

Former Janesville Pastor Will Preach  
in the Court Street Church  
Lecture Room.

Rev. Olin A. Curtis preaches this evening at Court Street M. E. church. It was impossible to secure him for a Sunday service, but as the next best thing he has consented to preach this evening. The service will be union, the first church very kindly giving up their prayer meeting service and uniting with Court Street. The service will be in the lecture room. Doctor Curtis was formerly pastor of Court Street church. He preached for some time in Summerfield church in Milwaukee. Of late years as a professor in Boston and in the Drew Theological seminary in New Jersey he has acquired considerable fame in the last few years. It is sincerely hoped that a large number will listen to him this evening. The lecture room chair will seat about 200. All are invited and welcome.

As Olin A. Curtis preaches at Court Street church there will be no first church prayer meeting this evening.

## PORTER.

Porter, Sept. 6.—Miss Katie Ford begins the fall term of school at the Lynden next week.

A number of our people are attending the fair in Evansville this week.

Mrs. Margaret McCarthy is spending a few weeks with her son and family near Janesville.

Mr. Wm. Dooley, Sr., of Dayton was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nottastad are mourning the loss of their seven month old son, who died early last Tuesday morning of cholera infantum. The little one was only sick about eighteen hours, but suffered intensely. The funeral was held Wednesday.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## Connecticut Republican Nomination.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6.—The state Republican convention finished its work by nominating a state ticket, headed by George P. McLean of Simsbury for governor. The platform commends President McKinley and his administration and indorses the platform adopted by the Republican national convention. It upholds the gold standard, favors a protective tariff, and insists that the Philippines be held until the inhabitants are capable of self-government.

## President Clark Returns.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has reached Boston on the steamer Cestria after a journey around the world. His purpose in making the journey was to attend national Christian Endeavor conventions in Japan, China, France, Spain and Germany, which were all very successful, and also the great world's convention in London, which was attended by more than 50,000 people.

FANCY new catch salt mackerel 7 cents each. Dedrick Bros.

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETS THIS MONTH

Important Gathering of the National  
Association At Milwaukee On  
Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

The coming conference of the National Municipal League to be held at Milwaukee, Sept. 19, 20 and 21, is already attracting the attention of students of municipal questions in all parts of the country. The meeting promises to be of exceptional interest because of the wide diversity of subjects that will be treated and the personnel of the men who will attend.

The League has established for itself a place in the public mind and its efforts have borne abundant fruit; though not always to the degree desired by those most actively identified with its work. In its membership are included many men not only of prominence in their respective communities but of national reputation for their research into the writings on the municipal problem.

The National Municipal League has now been in existence six years. It was the outcome of the National Conference for Good City Government, held in Philadelphia in January, 1894, which brought together from all parts of the country, men and women who had long given special thought to the municipal problem. Its discussion showed clearly that the many and serious defects recognized in American municipal institutions are practically the same throughout the country. They arise from permanent and general, not from temporary or local causes. Complaints may vary in form or degree, but the general situation is practically identical in all the great cities of the Union.

## STUNNING PARIS GOWN

Blanche Walsh Buys a Notable Dress  
in Paris Which is Valued  
at \$1,200.

New York, Sept. 6.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, has become the owner of the most notable gown displayed at the exposition, the garment called "L'Aiglon," in honor of Bernhardt. Miss Walsh paid \$1,200 for the gown, outbidding a host of Parisian women who desired to possess it. Miss Walsh describes the gown thus:

"The gown, 'L'Aiglon,' is of the style of the empire period, the short bodice being made of black silk chiffon entirely covered with gold and spangled embroidery in Egyptian pattern. The skirt, which clings closely to the body from immediately below the bust, is of black crepe with an insertion around the bottom of the black chiffon, embroidered in the same pattern as the bodice.

"The gown opens at the left side just below the bust to the floor, showing a panel of white satin covered with black chiffon and on either side a broad insertion of Egyptian trimming.

"The girdle, high under the arms, is of the same Egyptian pattern in gold with a large medallion in front of lapis lazuli showing a golden head of Cleopatra. The gown has a long train, the sleeves coming way below the hands, and the whole effect is of a slender, black serpent with golden scales."

Miss Walsh will not wear her new gown on the stage. She says she has a costlier one in which to make her debut as a star.

## Steals Ring from Girl's Hand.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—Miss Elsie Rodan awakened in the night to find that a burglar was holding her hand. He was leaning over her as she lay in bed and holding her hand tenderly but firmly. She was so startled that she did not scream until she felt him trying to draw a ring from one of her fingers; then she gave vent to a scream that awakened the members of the family. With a final twist and a jerk the burglar got the ring off and escaped through the open window by which he had entered the house. One hundred and fifty dollars worth of other jewelry went with him.

## Quakers Begin Football Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—Preliminary practice of the University of Pennsylvania football team has begun on Franklin field. Sixty candidates reported for practice to Coach Woodruff for the commencement of real work. Kicking, catching, passing and following the ball down the field will be the primary main characteristics of the play until some condition is acquired in this. There will also be some practice in snapping from center and handling the ball at quarterback.

## Emperor Confirms Election.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The Tageblatt learns that the election of Herr Brinckmann, as second mayor of Berlin, has been confirmed by the emperor, in spite of opposition on the part of Baron von Rheinbaben, Prussian minister of the interior.

## Aeronaut Falls 200 Feet.

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 6.—Prof. Poterrell, who has been giving balloon ascensions and parachute jumps at the street fair, met with an accident. While making the ascension he caught on one of the guy ropes, which tore the parachute, to which he was hanging, away from the balloon. He dropped 200 feet and lit on a small brick building near the center of the city. He was picked up unconscious. The doctor says he is hurt internally and may die. His home is at Cromwell, Ind.

Don't delay, buy your pears for canning now. They will be higher soon. Dedrick Bros.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept. ....	73½	73½	73	73½
Oct. ....	74½	74½	73½	73½
Nov. ....	74¾	74¾	74½	74¾
Corn—				
Sept. ....	36½	36½	36	36
Oct. ....	37½	37½	37½	38
Nov. ....	35½	36	35½	35½
Oats—				
Sept. ....	21	21	20¾	21½
Oct. ....	21½	21½	21	21½
Nov. ....	21½	21½	21½	21½
Pork—				
Sept. ....	10.95	10.95	10.90	10.90
Oct. ....	11.07½	11.07½	10.97½	11.00
Jan. ....	11.27½	11.27½	11.20	11.20
Lard—				
Sept. ....	6.70	6.72½	6.70	6.72½
Oct. ....	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.75
Jan. ....	6.57½	6.57½	6.50	6.52½
S. Ribs—				
Sept. ....	7.25	7.32½	7.25	7.30
Oct. ....	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.10
Jan. ....	5.95	5.95	5.90	5.90

## More Census Figures.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The census bureau announces that the population of Albany, N. Y., is 94,151, as against 94,923 in 1890. This is a decrease of 772, or .81 per cent. The population of Salt Lake City, Utah, is 53,531, as against 44,843 in 1890. This is an increase of 8,688, or 19.37 per cent.

Lancaster, Pa., has a population of 41,459, as against 32,011 in 1890. This is an increase of 9,448, or 29.51 per cent.

The population of Akron, O., is 42,728, as against 27,601 in 1890. This is an increase of 15,127, or 54.81 per cent.

Birmingham, Ala., has 38,415 people, as against 26,178 in 1890. This is an increase of 12,237, or 46.75 per cent.

The population of Bayonne, N. J., is 32,722, as against 19,033 in 1890. This is an increase of 13,689, or 71.92 per cent.

THE many and remarkable cures effected by Dr. Secrist are ample evidence of his great skill. The doctor may be consulted without charge at the Park Hotel, Janesville on Friday, September 7.

## WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Judge William G. Ewing of Chicago, Ill., will deliver an address on Christian Science in the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 11. In an announcement he says:

"Within the memory of many changes have occurred in various lines that have startled the world. The century now closing has been crowded with astounding revelations in the line of steam and electricity. The changes in the thought of the world along religious lines has been no less startling. The orthodoxy of today is as different from that of a hundred years ago, as are our means of locomotion and communication from the stage-coach of a century ago.

"Because, therefore, a thing is new, or startling, or revolutionary even, is in itself no reason why thoughtful men and women should discard it."

It fortune disregard thy claim  
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

Put marry the girl you love best  
Rocky mountain Tea will do the rest.  
—Smith's pharmacy; kodak agents, next to postoffice.

For more than three years I have been troubled with a nervous disorder which seriously affected my health. Used many remedies but received no benefit until I began treatment with Doctor Secrist. I have improved under his treatment to a complete recovery.

Thomas J. Thomas.  
If you are chronically sick consult Dr. Secrist, at Park Hotel, Janesville on Friday, Sept. 7th. Charges low. Successful treatment guaranteed.

## Queen Margherita's Bicycle.

Queen Margherita of Italy has the most beautiful bicycle in the world. The wheels are of gold, and the frame is richly inlaid with jewels and mother of pearl.

## "The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire."

But a wage-earner can get more for his personal services if in strong and vigorous health. The blood is the life-giving and strength-making part of the system. If it is pure, all is well; if not, it should be purified with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the weak strong.

Can Eat — "Was tired out, had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It built me right up and I can eat heartily." Ella M. Hager, Athol, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Half Soles,  
50c. 65c. 70c.

This is for work on Men's Shoes. The price depends on the quality of the leather used. This includes the best of workmanship.

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## For Fine Furs

The Big Store  
Is the Place ..

## Certainly.....

We know it's early, but not to be caught napping we placed orders early, and are now showing the correct styles and plenty of

## Collars and Collarettes.

## FUR—150 Gar- ments....

Not our entire fall and winter stock, but Scarfs and Collarettes for autumn wear. Our stock of long capes and fur jackets will be along shortly. Prices: 2, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 to 22 dollars.

By getting our order in early we have found that skins are selected with greater care and that garments are made better before the manufacturers get so busy. We buy our furs from a large Detroit house—have for some years—buy enough so that if any garment proves unsatisfactory, we are protected, likewise our customers, as any defect is made good by the maker. Furs are a lottery—Don't expect to buy good furs at prices too low.

## Golf Capes..

50 pretty Capes—the very latest They are selling freely—gay ones and sober ones—\$6, \$18, and all the prices between. Large line at \$10.

## A Fact..

No better place than this store to fill your fall and winter dry goods needs. Many people have to buy early, and we are ready for all such.

## "Star Export" Beer.

DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT  
THE HOT WEATHER.....

There's a Sure Remedy

That remedy lies in our "Star Export" brand of bottle beer.

No Better Beer

At Any Price..

"Phone us and we will deliver you a case in short order. When once you try this you will use no other.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.  
Telephone 141. Janesville.

It Pays Us to Give Satisfaction,  
You Will Come Again.

## Our Home Made Bread, Fried Cakes and Pastry

Are sure to please you. The largest and

Most Complete Line  
Of Fine Cakes

To be found in the city.

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Forenoon and afternoon deliveries to all parts of the city.

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Palms,  
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and  
Jap'nese  
Fern Balls,  
Cut Flowers  
and Floral  
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Will soon be here. Our assortment embraces many different kinds of new and second-hand Stoves. We can sell you the same Stoves at less money than the hardware stores. Why? Simply because our expenses are less. We are also satisfied with small Stove profits. We invite inspection before you purchase.

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## Watch Your Eye-Glasses.

Eye-Glasses fitted today may be wrong in a year. The eyes change. We are glad to tell you without charge at any time whether you need new glasses, and this isn't a scheme to sell you other glasses, either—for if your old glasses are right, new ones would be wrong.

## F.C. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office.  
W. F. Hayes, the skilled optician, is in his office Monday and Saturdays.

## Old furniture

Made to look like new. We remodel, varnish and polish your old Furniture so that it will have the appearance of new. We are doing this work every day. We are also doing plenty of upholstering to convince the citizens of Janesville that we understand our business. Let us give you cost estimates.

EVANS & CRANDALL.  
110 East Milwaukee Street.

## Headquarters for the Square Folding Turkish Bath Cabinets.

The fall and winter changes in Wisconsin for the next six months will be a trial time for all, and to duly provide for these climatic changes is to be wise. There is no way in which this can be as EFFECTUALLY and CHEAPLY done as in the use of one of our Cabinets. Over 100 have been sold in Janesville in the past six months, and give the best of satisfaction. It will cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuritis, Asthma, Lumbago, Gout, Hay Fever, Colds, La Grippe, Blood and Skin Diseases, Kidney and Liver troubles. It will give you a perfect circulation and give you a new lease of life, and at your own home and cost you only

\$5.00.

Worth ten times its cost to any family. For sale exclusively by

## N. DEARBORN.

Davies' Block, opposite Corn Exchange, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.



## TREASURE FROM KLONDIKE.

Man Who Left San Francisco, Penniless Brings Home a Fortune.  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—The steamer Umatilla has arrived from the north, bringing about \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglas island and a few nuggets from Nome.

One of the passengers from Dawson was L. Paltanau, who went to the Klondike three years ago a penniless prospector. He was staked by three friends when he left here, they furnishing his outfit, he to divide in certain proportions all he made. He has sent out from the Klondike \$11,000 to each of his partners and is reported to have brought home with him \$60,000. The passengers from Nome all tell stories of hard luck.

Mayor Quarre of Agie City, Alaska, refutes the reported drowning of five prominent Dawson men which was recently brought to Seattle by the steamer Humboldt from Skagway.

## Man Is Buried Alive.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 6.—Caris Ouellette, an aged man, submitted to partial burial, believing he would be cured of rheumatism thereby. A hole was dug in the rear of his lot by his wife and the rheumatic divested of his clothing. He was placed in a standing posture and covered with earth up to the chin. The woman stood guard with an ax, threatening to kill any one who dared to interfere. She was overpowered by officers, who took the old man from his living grave. Both husband and wife are regarded as fanatics.

## Lost in the Catacombs.

Rome, Sept. 6.—Two young Americans, students at the University at Eichstad, who were here attending a congress of university men, visited the catacombs yesterday with their friends and strayed away, and disappeared. Their absence was remarked only upon the return of the party to the hotel. A party was immediately organized, and the catacombs were searched, but up to 10 o'clock last night no trace of the absent students had been discovered.

## Two Killed by Falling Crib.

Peotone, Ill., Sept. 6.—A large double corner crib and granary on the farm of August Welchen collapsed, killing two persons. The dead are: William Krieg, aged 21. Chris. Miller, aged 10. George Kreig, aged 16, injured in arm and back, will die. The men were shoveling corn to a sheller, and in a bin overhead were 2,000 bushels of oats.

## Woman Escapes from Jail.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—Ida Mitchell, colored, a prisoner weighing barely 100 pounds, forced her way through bolts and bars at the county jail, and gained her freedom. A telegram from St. Joseph says she has been arrested there.

## Folsom Is Named in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 6.—The Republican state convention, held here, nominated the following: For governor, David E. Folsom of Meagher county; for congressman, S. G. Murray of Missoula.

BRANDIED cotton clothes lines 8 cents each. Dedrick Bros.

HOME grown nutmeg malons 5, 7 and 10 cents at Dedrick Bros.

## STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Janesville Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Janesville newspapers about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Janesville and given in his own words. No stronger proof can be had.

Mr. E. T. Fish, of 355 Racine St. proprietor of the Fish Dray Line, says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell, injured my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull, aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles, I procured a box at the Janesville Drug Co.'s store, and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Ery Fever.

## REPLY OF GAGE TO SCHURZ.

He Maintains Disaster Would Follow Bryan's Silver Policy.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Gage has made the following reply, dated Sept. 4, to an open letter he has received from Carl Schurz of New York:

"Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3d instant, in which you utter some words of criticism upon the statements made by me in a newspaper interview published Aug. 26, in which I expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan, if elected president, could, by the exercise of considerable 'perverse ingenuity,' put the government on a silver basis, ruin its credit and bring incalculable disaster upon the business interests of the country."

"You deny that the dangers set forth by me in that interview really exist, and that any president will be able to do what I declare might be done, unless the Republican party in control of the government in both the legislative and executive branches proves itself utterly dishonest in its professed purpose to maintain in the gold standard."

"You rebuke me in polite terms for sounding a false note of alarm, disquieting the business community, and especially when uttered by one in authority."

"I am not at all skilled in controversy, and have had no practice in dialectics, but I will indulge in a few words in the way of rejoinder to your criticism."

"Even the possibility of danger should be avoided. It is a familiar fact, and one altogether too much in evidence, that an administrative officer filled with hatred and contempt of a particular law can, by perverse ingenuity, practically nullify its operations."

"You point out in your letter that if the course indicated by me in the interview referred to should be contemplated by Mr. Bryan, the Republican congress which meets in December next could in advance restrain him by new and more effective mandatory provisions. The proposition that in case of Bryan's election the present congress can tie his hands so that he cannot give effect to his expressed intention appears to me to be fallacious."

"It would require new legislation by a party whose policy would have been rejected by the people through their last expression at the polls. Further than this, the next session will expire by operation of law on the 4th of March, 1901. The free silver minority would be justified by their constituents in using all the resources of dilatory procedure to prevent such legislation, and against such tactics affirmative legislation such as you suggest would be probably impossible."

"Can any one doubt that Mr. Bryan would urge action by his friends in congress to prevent the further strengthening of the policy which he denounces as criminal?"

## WEDNESDAY'S BALL SCORES

## American Leagues.

At Indianapolis—First game—

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—4

Indianapolis 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Attendance—4,000.

Second game—

Chicago 5 4 0 1 0 10—10

Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Attendance—4,000.

At Cleveland—First game—

Minneapolis 1 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 6

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Attendance—2,000.

Second game—

Minneapolis 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4—8

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 3—7

Attendance—2,000.

At Detroit—First game—

Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Attendance—1,500.

Second game—

Detroit 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 7—7

Kansas City 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Attendance—2,800.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—2

Malwaukee 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Attendance—1,000.

National Leagues.

At New York—First game—

Chicago 0 0 0 0 8 1 1 0 2—12

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Attendance—1,500.

Second game—

Brooklyn 0 0 1 3 4 0 1 0 9—9

Chicago 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 4

Attendance—1,000.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 1—7

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

Attendance—2,096.

At New York—

New York 5 2 2 0 2 0 0 11—11

Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 3

Attendance—1,000.

At Boston—

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 10—5

Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Attendance—800.

Fire, Kerosene, Fatal Burn.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—While lighting a fire in the cook stove of her home, 2025 Purple street, Mary Dongola, 13 years old, was fatally burned. She was pouring kerosene on the fire. At the People's hospital the attending physician said she could not recover.

Whisky Trust Gains a Point.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7.—The spirits distillers and spirits distributors of the country have reached an agreement. The independent distillers refused to become members of the United States Spirits association, but they promised the Standard Distilling and Distributing company to curtail the capacity of each of their distilleries. An organization the members of which will be the Standard company's distilleries and twenty-five independent distilleries is being formed.



## PART AND PARCEL.

DAINTY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a clinging fragrance—yet all these will not cleanse the skin! Has it ever occurred to you that you pay big prices for these things? Do you care to buy five articles or do you require only one—a strictly pure soap. Remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy it mixed with soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP—99 1/2% PER CENT. PURE.

## GUIDE FOR R. R. EXCURSIONISTS

Evansville Agricultural Fair Sept. 4-7. Very low rates via C. & N. W. Ry. Full information at passenger depot. Tel. 35.

Home-makers Excursions Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, Sept. 4th and 18th, good for 21 days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, to points west, south and southwest. For tickets and further information call at C. M. & St. P. Ry. passenger depot.

Reduced Rates to Rockford, Ill. Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 1st to 7th inclusive good to return until Sept. 8th, at \$1.30 for the round trip. Account County Fair.

Half Rates to Milwaukee Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 8th to 14th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 15th. Account state fair. \$2.14 for the round trip.

Reduced Rates to Madison, Wis. Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 17 to 21 inclusive good to return until Sept. 22 at \$1.60 for the round trip, account Dane County fair.

Reduced Rates to Freeport, Ill. Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 11th to 14th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 15th at \$1.95 for the round trip, account of Northern Illinois fair.

Mississippi River Excursion

A strictly first class personally conducted excursion by special fast train, to Clinton, Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 11, round trip only \$1.50. Leave Janesville at 7:25 a. m.; After, 7:35 a. m.; Bolit, 7:50 a. m.; Roscoe, 7:57 a. m.; Caladonia, 8:07 a. m. Arrive at Clinton at 11:30 a. m. Returning leave Clinton at 6:30 p. m. This excursion takes place through the garden of the west; through the flourishing cities of Sycamore, De Kalb, Rochelle, Dixon, Sterling, Morrison and Fulton, and across the Father of Waters, on one of the longest and finest railway bridges in the country to the large and flourishing city of Clinton, where are located the largest saw-mills in America. At 1 p. m. the celebrated river steamer City of Winona of the Acme Packet Co. line will leave the boat landing at Clinton for a twenty mile ride up the river, among the islands. For tickets and information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## HOT TO-DAY?

Then have a case of **BLATZ BEER**  
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There's no beverage so healthful. Only the choicest components are used in the brewing, and it's aged to perfection.

BLATZ MALT-VIVINE  
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## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Annual City Taxes. Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER. JANESVILLE, Wis., August 20, 1900.

To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrant for collection of city taxes for the year 1900, are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS, Treasurer City of Janesville. Janesville, Wis.

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For County Surveyor: C. V. KERCH

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For Superintendent: DAVID THORNE  
For Superintendent: WM. M. ROSS

Wisconsin Weather Forecast:  
Fair tonight and Friday cooler.

## THE SENATORIAL NOMINEE

Senator John M. Whitehead was renominated at yesterday's convention at Milton Junction with enthusiasm, his only opponent, ex-Assemblyman Gilbert Rutherford, of Oakland, making the motion that the Janesville man be renominated by a rising vote. The motion prevailed, and the senator's happy speech of acceptance was greeted with prolonged applause.

This was the senator's splendid record fittingly recognized. Mr. Whitehead stands in the foremost rank of Wisconsin's big men, and his capacity and worth is everywhere recognized. Not only will the people of the district be pleased at the result of the convention's deliberations, but their satisfaction will be reflected from all parts of the state.

Dispatches say that W. A. Clark, the mine owner of Montana, has purchased a one-half interest in the Los Angeles Terminal Railway, which will be extended to Salt Lake City. The learned ex-senator, it will be remembered, already had a means of reaching Salt River.

The British Admiralty, according to the London Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters and in the Mediterranean. The United States can furnish the world with anything it needs these days.

The elephant that escaped from a circus at Chicago the other day, and made a circuit of the town, had doubtless heard people talk of "seeing the Chicago elephant" and wanted to make the latter's acquaintance.

Senator Wellington was loudly hissed by a democratic audience in his home state. Bryanism is evidently only skin deep in Maryland, and no republican anti expansionists are wanted, ever by the democrats.

A dozen Chicago woodworking firms may leave Chicago because of labor troubles. They say they cannot compete with Michigan and Wisconsin competition when hampered by strikes.

Bryan broke faith with the Chicago unions by talking politics at the Labor day celebration. It was understood that no reference was to be made to the subject.

Crocker says Hill is a political sneak. Expert testimony.

## JUDGE M'HEUG SPEAKS.

Judge W. D. McHugh of Omaha, for some years a leader of the democratic forces in Nebraska and judge of the federal court under President Cleveland is strongly opposed to Mr. Bryan in this campaign. Judge McHugh was among the most active workers for Mr. Bryan in his congressional campaign. "On the tariff issue" he said, "I supported him for congress in 1892, but

when later on he appeared as the champion of free silver, free riot and free everything else that he thought would make votes. I could not continue in his political company. He again offers himself as the savior of the nation. In 1896 he told the people that unless they would adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver, business would never revive and the country would go to ruin. This year he tells them that unless they adopt his policy as regards the Philippine Islands freedom and liberty will be endangered and the very existence of the republic threatened.

"Bryan as president would be a menace to peace as well as to commerce. The president has everything to do with the foreign relations, and a president of Bryan's impetuosity, radicalism and inordinate ambition would have us involved in international difficulties upon the slightest pretext. Bryan is an extremist of the worst kind."

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

WHEAT—Retail at \$1.15 per sack.  
BRAN—Retail at 75¢ per 100 lbs. \$15.00 per ton.  
MIDDLINGS—75¢ per 100 lbs. \$15.00 per ton.  
FEED—75¢ per 100 lbs. \$14.00 per ton.

WHEAT—Pair to best grades, 60¢ to 70¢.  
RYE—45¢ to 50¢.  
BARLEY—ranges at 30¢ to 45¢.  
HAY—Timothy, \$10.00 to \$11.00; other kinds \$8.00 to \$10.00.

STRAW—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—25¢ to 30¢ per bushel.  
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 9¢ to 10¢.  
CATS—Common to best, white, 19¢ to 21¢.

BEANS—\$1.75 to \$2.25 per bushel.  
CLOVER SEED—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs.  
BURNING—\$2.00 to \$2.50.

EGGS—10¢ to 11¢ per dozen.  
WOOL—Washed, 23¢ to 27¢; unwashed, 15¢ to 20¢.  
HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 8¢ to 9¢.  
FELTS—Quotable at 50¢ to \$1.00.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.  
HORSES—\$1.75 to \$3.00 per cwt.

## A GREAT SCOTTISH HOUSE.

Magnificent Appointments of Lord Bute's Princely Seat.

Lord Bute has been 20 years at the construction of a princely seat in the island of Bute, but not until the chapel, now almost completed, is ready will Mount Stuart be truly finished for all future generations, says The Architects and Builders' Magazine. The entrance hall of the house has alone cost \$5,000,000. Monolithic columns of rare and beautiful marbles support the arched gallery, which in its turn is rich in marble and bronze and blazes with blue and fawn color and gold. The floor is like that of the Colonna palace in Rome—large blocks of purple porphyry and marbles of infinite variety and hues and markings.

Marble has been used lavishly throughout the whole house. Only one room, says a recent visitor there—the pleasant "garden parlor"—is without it, and here the woodwork and white paint are as a charming change from the somewhat oppressive stateliness of the rest of the great building. Not one library contents the Marquis of Bute. He has three, the white, red and blue libraries, opening out of one another, and they bear evidence of his eclectic taste not only as regards the contents of the shelves, but the scheme of decoration and the few priceless pictures which find place on their walls. The dining room is chiefly remarkable for an exquisitely carved antique mantelpiece in purest Parian marble and for the graceful crystal shields to the electric lights.

## WILL NOT RETURN HOME.

Wu Ting Fang's Plans When He Ceases to Be Minister.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, has told Secretary Hay privately that he never expects to go back to China. When the present Chinese trouble is settled he may be continued as minister to the United States or he may not. If he is not he will devote himself to business or literature either in the United States or in England, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. Neatly all of Wu Ting Fang's interests are in China, and if he does not go back he will sacrifice them, but he prefers to lose his property rather than lose his head.

Mr. Wu has been consistently against Prince Tuan, therefore against the most powerful man now in China. He is too wise to trust himself to the tender mercies of Prince Tuan and the present dynasty in view of all that has occurred. Wu Ting Fang is the greatest Chinaman in the western hemisphere. He is broadly educated, speaks and writes English perfectly and is a business man of much shrewdness and acumen. He does not anticipate any difficulty in making both ends meet.

## Advance Portugal.

The new commercial cable between the United States and Portugal will do the latter country a heap more good, says the New York Press, than the realization of its lost dream of restoring an empire where the Brazilian republic belongs.

## Harvest in South Africa.

Our harvest is in full swing, says the East London (Cape Colony) Dispatch. Kafir corn has been reaped, and now the natives are busy with the mealies.

## Now Industry in Prospect.

The establishment of the Angora hair-weaving industry in South Africa is, it is said, contemplated by Mr. Cecil Rhodes. A factory is to be erected in the neighborhood of Kimberley, and a full installation of machinery has been ordered, with instructions for its shipment immediately on the conclusion of the war.—East London (Cape Colony) Dispatch.

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## WANT COLUMN



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WANTED to sell new 8-room house: Maple Court, 1st ward. A bargain can be had if taken at once. P. S. Peterson.

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WANTED—Horsekeeper. Two in family. Address F. Gazette.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework immediately. Family of two. Inquire at 153 Washington street.

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M. Gazette.

WANTED—To exchange high grade bicycle for good family horse. Address R. Gazette.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat with steam heat in Kent block. Inquire at A. C. Kent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 155 Dodge street. One block south of Grand Hotel.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, heat and gas, \$7 and \$10 per month. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire 153 S. Third street.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Good convenient barn, centrally located. Inquire 211 S. South Main street.

FOR RENT—House No. 24 Milton avenue. H. F. Carter.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Household goods nearly new. Must be disposed of before Friday night. Grubb block, W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers. A nice bouquet of choice flowers, 1 cent. C. Gysantheum for full potting at 105 Cornelia St., 2d ward.

FOR SALE—I desire to sell my house before leaving for California, and to make the sale quickly, offer it at a little more than half its value. Photon and harness very cheap. Frank Gray, 8 Locust street.

FOR SALE—A good side buggy cheap for cash. 362 South Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness in first class condition. Inquire at 152 South Blue street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 10 gauge Remington—ten hammer guns and 12 gauge Remington with smokeless powder. O. D. Rowe.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A LIMITED number of Osborne's city directories of Janesville and Beloit for sale at Skelly's book store at \$1.50 a copy.

LOST—Between Fourth ward school, and First M. E. church baby's brown elderdown lap robe. Finder leave at 32 Lincoln street.

## Men's Suits.

We have just added to our large stock of working men's clothing a line of men's all wool suits which we will sell at

**\$8.00 a Suit**

Don't Forget that we also carry the largest stock of Shirts, Overalls and jackets in the city, so we are able to fit all sizes of men.

## E. HALL.

55 West Milwaukee street.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the County Court will be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 18th day of October, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Fenton F. Stevens for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Merritt DeGroot, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.

Dated September 6th, 1900.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

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American Women Dress Well.  
According to the Paris press, American women are the best dressed of any who visit the exposition. Figaro says that American women have even set the fashion for their French sisters.

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We have a large assortment. Let us convince you how easy it is to secure one FREE.

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On the Bridge.

## It's Nothing New to Make Mistakes.

We advertised last Saturday sale the last three days, but we were out of the city, consequently our advertising shows our neglect.

## Fall Fine Specialties In Natty Footwear

Greet your eyes all around in our store and we are making prices to interest all buyers.

See Our \$3.50 Shoes, —a regular \$5.00 value.

See Our \$2.00 Shoes, —a regular \$2.50 value.

## We Do What Others Try:

Selling Shoes at lowest prices consistent with good quality.

## Our Clothing Department

Will be delayed a few days in opening, the manufacturers being unable to get the goods here when promised, but we are positive to open

Saturday, Sept. 15.

Wait for our opening.

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A. M. OS REHBERG & CO.

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## wines and whiskies

No house in the city or county carries a more complete assortment of whiskies and wines than we do.

Sold in Bulk Or in Bottles.

Our brands are the best to be had. Our prices are most reasonable. Phone us your order and we will do the rest.

L. L. LEFFINGWELL.

Old phone, 245; New phone, 545. 55 E. Mill St.



## MADEA WILD RUN THROUGH 3D WARD

ANIMAL BELONGED TO BOWER  
CITY CREAMERY CO.

The Wagon Came Apart and Soaked  
Two Boys with Cream—The Horse  
Started on a Lively Run Down  
Wisconsin Street—Narrow Escape  
of Several People.

A horse belonging to the Bower City creamery made a wild run through the Third ward about twelve o'clock today. Clarence Bullock, son of the proprietor of the creamery and Carl Morrill took the horse and wagon belonging to the creamery and went to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Lappin on Wisconsin street to deliver some cream. Just before they reached the entrance to the house the king bolt of the wagon broke letting the front wheel loose from the box and dropping the front end of the box spilling the boys out on the ground and soaking them with cream.

The horse with the two front wheels attached to them started on a run down Wisconsin street. At the corner of Wisconsin and South Third he attempted to run down the hill toward Main street. He was going so fast that he could not turn short and went on across the street toward the house occupied by Herman Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman's four year old son Willie was playing on the sidewalk in front of the house and saw the horse rushing directly toward him. The little fellow tried to get out of the way but could not go fast enough and the horse narrowly missed hitting him and one of the wheels struck him knocking him down and giving him a number of bad bruises on the right side of the head, right shoulder and right hip. That the little fellow was not killed was a wonder. His mother saw him knocked down and ran out of the house expecting to find the little fellow dead, he got up before she got to him, walked a couple of steps and then fainted away. He is feeling better this afternoon.

After running over the Zimmerman boy the horse, with the wheels still attached, jumped up into Zimmerman's front yard and ran across the yard toward Main street. At the lower side of the yard is a woven wire fence, this the horse jumped and landed on the lawn in the rear of T. O. Howe's residence. Here he left the yard and took to the street in time to meet a son of W. G. Kildow the upholsterer, coming up the hill on his bicycle. Young Kildow tried to avoid the horse, but in his fright ran almost in front of him one of the wheels striking him and knocking him down and injuring him slightly. The horse kept on down South Third street to Main, where it ran across Main into C. A. Sanborn's yard. At the rear of the yard is a drop some eight feet or more in height, a stone wall being built at the place to keep the front lawn from washing down into the back yard. Over this place the horse jumped and landed in the back yard near the barn and was caught without further trouble. The shafts of the wagon and the front wheels were badly wrecked and the harness broken. The horse escaped without serious injury.

## FAIR ATTENDANCE IS VERY GOOD

Animal Exhibit of All Kinds at Evansville Are Up to the Rock County Standard.

Evansville, Sept. 6.—[Special]—The Fair is a pronounced success and the attendance is excellent. The exhibits in all the departments are good and the animals of all kinds are up to Rock county standards.

The entertainment is varied and well arranged. A Wild West show, riderless and trained horses and equestrians are sandwiched in between heats of the harness racing.

When racing time was called yesterday the grand stand was packed and there were crowds around the track. The judges of horse races are Chas. E. Pierce, Mr. Spoon and Mr. Campbell. The latter acted as starter and handled his field of starters exceedingly well.

First race, 2:30 trot—John Hugen's horse, Bill Skinner, won in three straight heats. Best time 2:30. Arbelia 2nd money, and Belle Wilkes 3rd.

Second race, 2:45 trot—  
Gen. Howe..... 1 4 1 1  
Stay Out..... 2 1 2 3  
Lakeland Prince..... 3 2 3 2  
Sack..... 4 3 1 4  
Time—2:40, 2:38½, 2:35½, 2:40.

## LOST AN EYE BY A SPLINTER

Charles Burst of Hanover, Wis., underwent a painful operation at the Palmer Memorial hospital this morning. Burst was chopping wood at his home some days ago when a stick of wood flew up striking him in the left eye cutting it open from top to bottom.

The injured man was brought to this city and taken to Dr. Thorne's office. The doctor saw that he could not save the eye, and advised having it removed. Burst was not willing and had the injured eye dressed and returned home. The eye became inflamed and pus formed and there was danger of injury to the brain or of losing the sight of the other eye. He came to town this morning and Dr. Thorne successfully removed the injured eye.

Lives of Animals Without Food.  
A horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water. A bear will go for six months, while a viper can exist for ten months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for twenty-one months.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SEE SARASY for drugs.  
DRINK Borneo Blend.  
McNAMARA sells hardware.  
FIVE more days of our clearing sale.  
T. P. Burns.

EXTRA sour pickles, large 7 cents.  
Dedrick Bros.

ORDER your fish of C. N. Vankirk, for your Friday dinner.

HEALTHY eating apples 23 cents per peck. Dedrick Bros.

FRESH bullheads, blue gills, whitefish and trout. C. N. Vankirk.

A FINE grade of seedless oranges 30 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

PEACHES in half bushel baskets Friday morning at C. N. Vankirk's.

OCEAN blue fish, dressed bull heads, white fish and ciscors. Dedrick Bros.

FOR good lemons, try the cash store, 30 and 40 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

WHITE Cloud flour, the very best, 98 cents. Don't wait too long. Dedrick Bros.

A fine line of cupids hams, picnic hams, and hams just in. Genuine sugar cured.

LARGE consignment of peaches tomorrow morning. Order early. F. S. Winslow.

SUPPLY your dry goods wants during the next five days at our clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

A good solid oak golden finished cabinet seat rocker for \$2 is the price this month at Ascheratt's.

EXTRA large fine pumpkins for 10 cents at Dedrick Bros. Now's the time for that fine pumpkin pie.

CALIFORNIA barlett pears are coming in fine condition now. Get them at the cash store, 19, 23, 28 cents a dozen.

Mrs. S. SHAWHAN entertained several ladies at a five o'clock tea last evening at her spacious home on Roger Ave.

GAZETTE want ads have been the means of solving many a financial problem. Three lines three times, 25 cents.

The regular meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will be held this evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

OLD fashion wintergreen and mint buttons have proved a great seller. Hundred of pounds already sold, 19 cents at Dedrick Bros.

GENUINE Jersey sweet potatoes are going out lively. Our customers appreciate the best grade of the genuine article. Dedrick Bros.

IN looking for bargains, do not forget to call at W. H. Ascheratt's furniture store, and see his goods. Iron beds at \$2 each is one of the many bargains.

A couch at \$4.50, well made and covered with tapestry, is something seldom heard of, but this is the price during the September clearing sale at W. H. Ascheratt's.

Y. P. S. of Trinity church will give their last excursion of the season at Crystal Springs, Monday evening, Sept. 10. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. Round trip including dance, 25 cents.

THE Francis Murphy League will meet at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Rev. Sewell, of Evansville. This will be a meeting for all classes. Men, women and children are cordially invited.

Mrs. Majorie Vankirk, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vankirk, entertained about one hundred of her little friends at the home of her parents, 101 North First street. The afternoon was spent in amusements of various kinds, and the little ones left for home well pleased with their afternoon's pleasure.

I had suffered from a general running down of the system caused by bowel and rectal trouble. Many doctors had treated me unsuccessfully and I consider my cure by Dr. Secrist a remarkable display of medical skill. Those who suffer from chronic disease should not fail to consult Dr. Secrist. I heartily recommend him. John Davis. Examination and medical advice free to those who consult Dr. Secrist at Park Hotel, Janesville on Friday, Sept. 7th. Charges low. Cures guaranteed.

PUTS BAN ON WEARY WILLIES  
Panhandle Road Decides to Employ More Special Policemen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—"Weary Willies" must cut the Panhandle route out of the itineraries in the future. At a meeting of officials of the Pennsylvania Line today it was decided to augment the present police force of the Panhandle line by the addition of several hundred special officers.

They will be empowered to make arrests at any point from Pittsburg to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. They will be provided with annual passes good on both freight and passenger trains. Their instructions will be to arrest and prosecute any person found illegally riding on trains or trespassing in the yards or terminal points of the line.

The cause of the war against "Willies" is the great loss sustained by the company through the robbing of freight cars.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago system is so well policed that tramps cannot ride twenty miles on a train without being arrested.

HELMES LEASES PROPERTY  
Well Known Seed Dealer Takes Possession of Booker Scales.

Walter Helms, the well known seed dealer, has leased the Booker scale property on South Main street and will operate it in connection with his present business. Mr. Booker retires on account of poor health, being a man well advanced in years.

## WORK ON NEW LINE PROGRESSING FAST

TRAINS SOON TO RUN ON JAMES  
VILLE & SOUTHEASTERN.

Large Central Abutments in the  
Snipe Hill Trestle About Completed,  
and the Filling in with Gravel is  
Now Going on—Grading Across  
Eastern Avenue About Done.

The work on the Janesville and Southeastern railroad in and near the city is progressing steadily. A few months more and trains will be passing back and forth on their way to and from Chicago.

The large cement abutments in the new trestle work from Snipe Hill to Monterey bridge are about all completed and the filling in of the temporary trestle with gravel is progressing rapidly. Some of the sections between the abutments are almost filled, and in one or two sections across the roadway near the wooden mills the fills took an immense amount of gravel and are about completed.

Two engines with two large patent dump cars each are kept busy hauling and dumping the gravel, taken out of Snipe Hill by the large steam shovel along the line of work.

The opening under the C. & N. W. railroad at the south end of Monterey bridge is almost through the heavy stone cut. A temporary trestle has been constructed over the opening for the use of the Northwestern, which later will be replaced with an iron trestle.

When this cut is finished and tracks laid under the Northwestern and the engines and large dump cars are able to get out onto the hill across Spring Brook flat, the work can be carried on more rapidly and supplies for work along the line more easily handled.

The grading for the line across Eastern avenue is about completed. It is several feet above the road level and long approaches have been built each side out of gravel.

Two large steam shovels and three little engines for hauling the dump cars are kept busy on the work between this city and Emerald Grove. Work on this section of the line is being rushed in order that the grading may be finished before cold weather sets in.

## FARMERS BUSY BUILDING SHEDS

Tobacco Crop About Indian Ford is  
the Best Ever Known—Social and Personal.

Indian Ford, Sept. 6.—Farmers in this part of the country are busy building new tobacco sheds. Hans Serms, Mr. Keeley, Mr. Maas, Wm. Bradley, James Murphy and Elmer Lagworthy all have new sheds put up recently.

Mrs. Mary Garlock of Adams county is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich came down from Oakland Tuesday, for a short visit with old friends.

The Scofield cottage down the river has been closed, and Mrs. Scofield and family have returned to Janesville.

P. S. Alverson has been quite sick but is reported some better.

Miss Johnson of Janesville visited Mrs. G. Chamberlain last evening.

Geo. Lackner and Grant Chamberlain were in Milton Wednesday.

L. J. Wood enjoyed a visit with his uncle from Iowa the first of the week.

Mrs. Riley Call of Milton Junction and Mrs. A. Shuman of Milton were welcome callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price of Edgerton called on relatives Tuesday.

School begins here next Monday with Emma Sobell as teacher.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann has been very sick but is improving.

## DIED AT EDGERTON OF TYPHOID FEVER

Miss Myrtle Hutson, a Well Known  
Young Lady Passes Away—  
Funeral Tomorrow.

Edgerton, Sept. 6.—[Special]—Miss Myrtle Hutson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, at 6 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. Miss Hutson was born in Edgerton 23 years ago, she was a graduate of the High school of this city and took a course in kindergarten work in Milwaukee. She was a young woman of winning ways and a favorite in society. She leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. Her father, Thomas Hutson, died in 1893 and her mother, Martha Hutson in 1895. She is also half sister to Mrs. James M. Conway and Mrs. J. B. Hain of this city, and Mr. Fred Hutson of Janesville.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home of J. M. Conway at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Fessett cemetery. The relatives have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

ARMOUR LIFTS CHURCH DEBT  
Chicago Man Comes to the Aid of An Oconomowoc Parish.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Sept. 6.—The debt on Zion Episcopal church has been raised and Rev. Mr. Garrett, the rector and the members of the parish jubilant. Philip D. Armour by a stroke of the pen lifted the dark cloud which had hung as a menacing specter before the eyes of the people of Zion parish for some years. The little piece of paper which Mr. Armour presented was for \$2,300.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. S. NOLAN was in Madison, yesterday.

JOHN U. FULTON left for Monroe this morning.

E. H. MURDOCK is in Brodhead on business.

PAUL DENNETT is attending the Evansville fair.

FRANK NELSON is visiting his brother, at Rudd, Ia.

Mrs. SAMUEL BROWN is visiting the Lancaster fair.

Mrs. A. P. BURNHAM is visiting friends in Monroe.

GIDEON NEWMAN, one of the Chicago legal lights is in the city.

W. W. PORTER left this morning for Evansville to attend the fair.

O. D. LINCOLN and wife are home from a visit to Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss FLORENCE NELSON has gone to Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit relatives.

D. W. WATT and wife left this morning for Monroe to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. YATES are attending the druggists convention at Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet are attending the druggists convention at Waupaca.

H. D. MCKINNEY spent the day in Monroe attending the Green County fair.

W. W. WINTON, assistant freight agent for the C. M. & St. P. R. R. is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shattuck leave tonight for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowe have welcomed a nice pound baby boy to their Beloit home.

LEO BROWNELL of the Bower City bank force left this morning for a three days' visit in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, 129 Madison street, are entertaining Mrs. Helen M. Budd of Lancaster, Wis.

Miss MAIRIE DROM left on the morning train for Hebron, Ill., where she will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Miss Anna B. Brown of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, 6 North Wisconsin street.

Miss MILLIE KITZMAN is here from Jefferson to spend a week or so with her friend, Mrs. William Pratt, at No. 7, Home Park avenue.

CHESTER BREWER and wife left this morning for Albion, Michigan, where Mr. Brewer holds the position of professor of athletics in Albion college.

Miss BLANCH REAN has returned to her home in Monroe after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles George, 211 South Main street.

Mrs. G. A. LIBBY returned yesterday to her home in Hutchinson, Kan. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Helms for several months.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of Chicago, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city. Miss Stevens is a niece of C. L. Valentine and formerly resided here.

F. R. MOULTON, formerly assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin division of C. & N. W. R. R. will take a passenger run between Fond du Lac and Green Bay after October 1.

F. C. BAILEY of Spokane, Washington, is registered at the Myers Hotel. Mr. Bailey is a son of Mrs. S. V. Bailey, 49 Eastern avenue. This is his first visit to Janesville since he left fifteen years ago.

## DEPOSIT OF \$1,000 AS A GUARANTEE

Rock River Electric Road Shows That  
It Means Business—Action  
Taken At Sterling.

If anyone has thought that the surveying would be all that would ever be done toward the construction of the Rock River Electric road, that thought should be scattered over a 40-acre lot by the following from the Sterling Gazette:

The \$1,000 guarantee for the construction of the Rock River Valley Street Car company's trunk line through Sterling was handed in to City Clerk Matt Wilger this morning by Thomas Diller, acting for President Plumb. This practically insures the building of the road as outlined in the ordinance passed on Aug. 20, and the presence of engineers here today lends additional weight to the belief that the company will be able to accomplish its purpose of starting construction work by the middle of September.

In case anything should prevent the construction of the through road before the expiration of 18 months, the city will have \$1,000. This money guarantees only the through line, but when the ordinance was passed, President Plumb said the \$3,000 required by the ordinance of last winter had been divided and that in the ordinance for the side lines in this city he would make the forfeit \$2,000.

## REFeree's RULINGS ARE CONFIRMED

Dane County Circuit Court Upholds  
Them and In One Case of  
Luby vs. Bennett.

Judge Seibacker, of the circuit court of Madison, Wis., yesterday confirmed the findings of referee Rufus B. Smith in the case of D. J. Luby vs. C. C. Bennett, and over ruled all the objections of the defendant's attorneys to the findings. The exact findings will not be read for a few days. The defense can appeal to the supreme court.

## SIXTH DISTRICT GOOD TEMPLARS

Annual Convention in Session in the  
Hall in the Methodist Church  
Block.

The annual session of the Sixth district L. O. G. T. opened today in the hall in the Methodist church block. The Sixth district includes sixteen lodges and delegates in attendance from all of them. Grand Chief Templar Clark of Ripon, Wis., is in attendance and several other state officers. Delegates from Beloit, Clinton, Edgerton, Milton Junction, Nashville, Milton and Whitewater are also here and many more are expected this afternoon and evening.

The afternoon session will be given up to general business and the administering of the District lodge degree. A close business session will be held this evening and tomorrow the election of district officers will take place.

The convention bids fair to be the most largely attended and enthusiastic lodge meeting held by the Good Templars in some time.

The following officers were present: District Chief Templar Geo. Hansen, District Vice Templar Miss Anna Chipman.

District Secretary Mrs. Coop, District Superintendent Junior Templar Mrs. Stratton.

District Past Chief Templar Arnold Caniff.

The following delegates were present: Edgerton—S. E. Clark, Mrs. Henderson, Henry Benson, Mrs. Luckner.

Clinton—Emeline Bates, W. L. Bates.

Indian Ford—Mrs. M. Luckner, Geo. Green, W. Price, John Price.

Milton Junction—Minnie Richardson, Edward McKay, Grant Hinton, Mr. Kellogg, F. Williams.

Beloit—Clark Scherman, Annie Chipman, Alalah Havens, Harvey Marks, N. Hoag.

Dubuque—F. O. Swallow, Mrs. F. O. Swallow, Frank Williams, Miss Anna Locke, Bert Baker.

Also visitors from the Eighth district lodge.

Grand Chief Templar Clark and Grand Secretary Col. B. F. Parker were also present.

In addition to the program the lodge listened to some encouraging remarks from Col. Parker, grand secretary. The session is enthusiastic owing to the fact at a good gain in membership in the district and also in the state. The program tomorrow includes the election of officers.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF TRINITY CHURCH

The annual meeting of Trinity church parish was held at the church last Monday evening. The financial report of the board of directors was given, also reports from the treasurer of the parish, and the treasurers of the different societies.

J. C. Fox was elected senior warden and John Thoroughgood, junior warden. Seven vestrymen were elected as follows: J. B. Stevens, Harry Garbutt, George Richards, James Selkirk, Charles Knippenberg, D. A. Drummond and H. E. Ranous.

J. C. Fox, John Thoroughgood and H. E. Ranous, were elected deputies to the annual council of the diocese which convenes in Milwaukee, Tuesday, October 9th.

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## CHINESE AS FIGHTERS.

Military Weakness Displayed  
by the Great Empire.

SOLDIERS VERY POORLY PAID.

Real Obstacle to China's Military  
Development Is the Contempt in  
Which War and Soldiers Are Held.  
Boxers Without Discipline—An Ex-  
traordinary Incident.

It is quite customary to speak of China as a nation of 400,000,000 of people, and as such a most formidable nation with which to go to war. There are several defects in this view of the matter. In the first place nobody knows just what the population of China is. Nothing like an accurate census has ever been taken. The total of 400,000,000 is mainly guesswork. Travelers in China doubt if the total exceeds 200,000,000 or 250,000,000, and many recent visitors who have compared the official figures of the population in small communities with their own careful estimate, or it think that 200,000,000 is nearest to the correct figure. But even if there were 400,000,000 of them, their fighting strength is ridiculously small compared with their numbers, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser. They claim a standing army of 300,000 men, but the most trustworthy observers who have examined the matter carefully say that at no time have they had more than 50,000 or 60,000 men that have either received modern arms or any real military training.

The real obstacle to their military development is the contempt in which war and soldiers are held. All the most authoritative books on China emphasize this point. Mrs. Archibald Little, in her book, "Intimate China," published in 1899, says:

"It is still a question whether Chinese will ever stand against a European army. They have the greatest contempt for their own soldiery, call them by a title of contempt—Ping ting—and regard fighting altogether as barbarous."

Archibald R. Colquhoun, one of the highest authorities on eastern subjects and the author of "Overland to China" and "China in Transformation," says in the latter book, published in 1898:

"If they ever were warlike the Chinese have ceased for very many centuries to be so. The nation has survived the military age, and the only treatises extant on strategy date from before the Christian era. When forced to fight, which they will seldom do if there is a chance of running away, their tactics are more primitive than those of the Zulus. There is no concentration; each regiment or battalion fights for itself exclusively. None will assist another; still less will any section of a force sacrifice itself for the general success."

Then, too, they are very poorly paid, often not paid at all. The matter is left entirely in the hands of the mandarins, or generals commanding. As these, like all officials in China, have only nominal salaries, they rob their soldiers for their own incomes. In order to swell those incomes they grossly exaggerate the numerical strength of their commands, reporting thousands where there are only hundreds. Lord Charles Beresford, in "The Break Up of China," records that a commander at Peking told him he actually commanded 10,000 men, when, as a matter of fact, he only commanded 500. "This method," adds Lord Charles, "is common in China. He receives the money to pay and feed and clothe 10,000 men. If his army is to be inspected he hires coolies at 200 cash (5¢) a day to appear on parade." And he does not always pay the coolies either. The natural result of this treatment is that the soldiers hate their commanders, and instead of helping them win battles really help to defeat them in order to be revenged for their own treatment. Being always impoverished, they depend upon looting for sustenance, and are thus hated and despised by the people, who dread them as a pestilence. Concerning the qualifications of their commanders, Dr. William A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial college at Peking, says in his "Cycle of Cathay":

"The low estimation in which the military is held accounts in some measure for the misfortunes that have lately overtaken the empire. Military mandarins are mostly illiterate, the ground of selection in preliminary tests being feats of strength, skill and agility, such as throwing a hundred pound stone, fixing an arrow in a bulseye or turning a double somersault. I have known some who possessed the strength and the intelligence of an ox." Even when they are supplied with modern arms, including Mausers, Maxims and breechloading artillery, they are not effective unless they are under the command of European officers. The best drilled and most efficient sections of the army were under Russian and German officers, and these, of course, are not fully available now. The others are of little account, most of them not knowing how to handle or load their weapons.

It is not surprising that under these conditions the allied forces, about 20,000 men, met with so little opposition in their advance from Tien-tsin to Peking. The Boxers are without discipline, are armed with archaic weapons and are far less formidable than the regular Chinese troops. The correspondent of the New York Sun, describing in a recent issue of that paper their first appearance before the allies at a short distance from Tien-tsin, says:

"They were a mixed lot and had no

sort of military formation. Red was their color. They had it all over themselves. It was in great patches on their coats and hats, and it had been braided into their pigtails. There were a few rifles among them, but for the most part they carried only long swords and spears with red tassels on the hilts and handles."

A Maxim gun soon annihilates a force of this character. The poor creatures rush upon their fate with the bravery born of ignorance. In one village the New York Sun's correspondent records this extraordinary incident:

"The allies came this afternoon to a bend in the river where there was a village on both sides. There was a hot fire from both sides, and it became necessary to send a force across to clear out the village there. This was done by the Japanese in fine style, though the two villages held the column for more than an hour. Just beyond them there was another village, to which the Chinese had retreated. As the column approached very heavy firing was heard in the village. The line was extended at once until it was nearly a quarter of a mile long, and preparations were made to charge. The Americans noticed that very few bullets were coming their way and supposed that the British, at the other end of the line, were getting the most of the fire. The British heard very few bullets from such a heavy fire and thought the Americans must be getting it. Just as the attack was about to begin a Japanese captain came up and said there was no rifle fire at all, but only fire-crackers and men beating bamboo with sticks. At that the charge was ordered, and with bayonets fixed the line ran through the village. Not a Chinaman was caught, but there were heaps and heaps of exploded firecrackers. The Japanese captain had fought the Chinese before."

In view of these facts, there is no occasion for alarm about the safety of the allied forces in Peking. The rumors which are published today of a "near attack of 9,000 Chinese infantry" and another "attack of 30,000 Boxers" need not cause the slightest uneasiness. The allied forces can cope easily with all the enemies of this sort that may venture to assail them. There are now in China more than 60,000 trained European and American troops, a force sufficient, according to General James N. Wilson, to subdue and dismember the Chinese empire.

General Wilson, with distinct prophetic power, wrote in his book on China, published in 1894, as follows:

"War is always possible; it generally comes when least expected and may come in that way, as heretofore, upon China. Should it come soon, or even within the next decade, it can have but one result, and that will be the defeat and humiliation of the Chinese army. It will be impossible for it to defend even the capital, and it is more than probable that the emperor and his court will have to flee. It is hardly to be doubted that an army of 50,000 Europeans, with the usual proportion of artillery and infantry and a preponderance of cavalry, well organized, supplied and commanded, can go anywhere in China, and, if so disposed, it can overrun and dismember the empire."

## WOMAN LOST IN ICE DESERT

Exciting Adventure and Hardships  
of a Tourist in Alaska.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, one of Chicago's well known physicians, has had an exciting trip in the Alaskan wilds, says a Tacoma dispatch to the New York Sun. Alone she floated down the Koryukuk river a distance of 750 miles.

Two years ago she left Chicago to join her husband, who had gone to Nome. At Dawson she met Dr. Crothers of Pittsburgh, a friend of her husband, and with him arranged to go down the river on the ice. When they reached Fort Hamilton, they heard of rich placer strikes at the head of the Koryukuk and went there. While out with a dog team Mrs. Hewitt lost her way and spent the winter alone in a cabin. She shot moose and lived on the meat. When the ice broke up, she married, although worn to a skeleton, to make a raft. With a stock of moose meat she started down the river on a 750 mile trip. Once the raft hit a sand bar, and she was thrown into the water. After 26 days she reached the Yukon river, where she was picked up by a steamer.

When rescued, she fainted, and late Nome advices say the brave woman may yet succumb to the hardships she endured.

## Diphtheria Germs in Eyes.

Eye diphtheria is the latest disease which has come to the notice of the health department in Chicago. Dr. Wynkoop of the chemical laboratory says he has found diphtheria germs in eyes. They are mostly found, according to Dr. Wynkoop, in the eyes of children.

## Seasonable Indications.

The summer time is waning fast,  
Loose leaves lie on the lawn;  
The golden days are gliding past,  
The roses all are gone.  
The nights are stretching out, the nest  
Is empty on the bough.  
And by the cricket's note I know  
That autumn winds are long will blow,  
That summer's dying now.  
I hear the acorns rattle down  
O'er lake and hill and sea.  
The people hurry back to town,  
From cares no longer free;  
The ripened fruit is tumbling through  
Full many a leafy maze,  
And by the look of plain and sky  
I know the autumn's drawing nigh,  
With all its dreary days.

The lambs, erstwhile so slim and frail,  
Are big and wild and strong;  
The colt has grown a flowing tail,  
The rolin's hushed his song;  
The housewife, with her sleeves rolled up,  
Is busy canning fruit;  
I know the dreary autumn's near,  
For from a dozen points I hear  
Coal rattle down the shoot.  
—S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Times-Herald.

## Strange Uses of the Flag.

A notable feature of the American celebrations, and of the United States at the exposition itself, and in general of the American tourist in Europe during these recent years, is the inordinate use of our flag. Young women are dressed in it, young men wear it around their necks for a cravat, it is twined round the head of the colored cook at the corn kitchen.



Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Truett, of Lipscomb, August Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

Many diseases, named for the organs affected, as "heart disease," "lung disease," "liver complaint," etc., are perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures through the stomach diseases which originate in the stomach.

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Prices 45 & 55c doz

This means your choice of the best grade of pint and quart jars at 45c, and half gallon jars at 55c doz. They won't last long at this price.

Call or 'phone your order early.

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BEAUTIFUL  
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IN OUR WINDOW? They are 36 inches wide and the price is.....

18c. Per  
Yard.

We show about.....

40 Different  
Styles

of them, the colorings and patterns are very similar to the genuine French Flannels. They are just the thing for medium priced waists, dressing sacques and wrappers.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

## FISH FRIDAY.

We have been disappointed in not receiving our Fish as ordered during the past two weeks, but, having bought ahead this week, we are

## REASONABLY SURE

OF HAVING

## OUR ORDER FILLED IN FULL

AND WE OFFER

## Genuine Ocean Blue Fish,

## Dressed Bullheads,

## Ciscoes,

## White Fish.

ORDER EARLY if you wish them delivered before eleven o'clock.

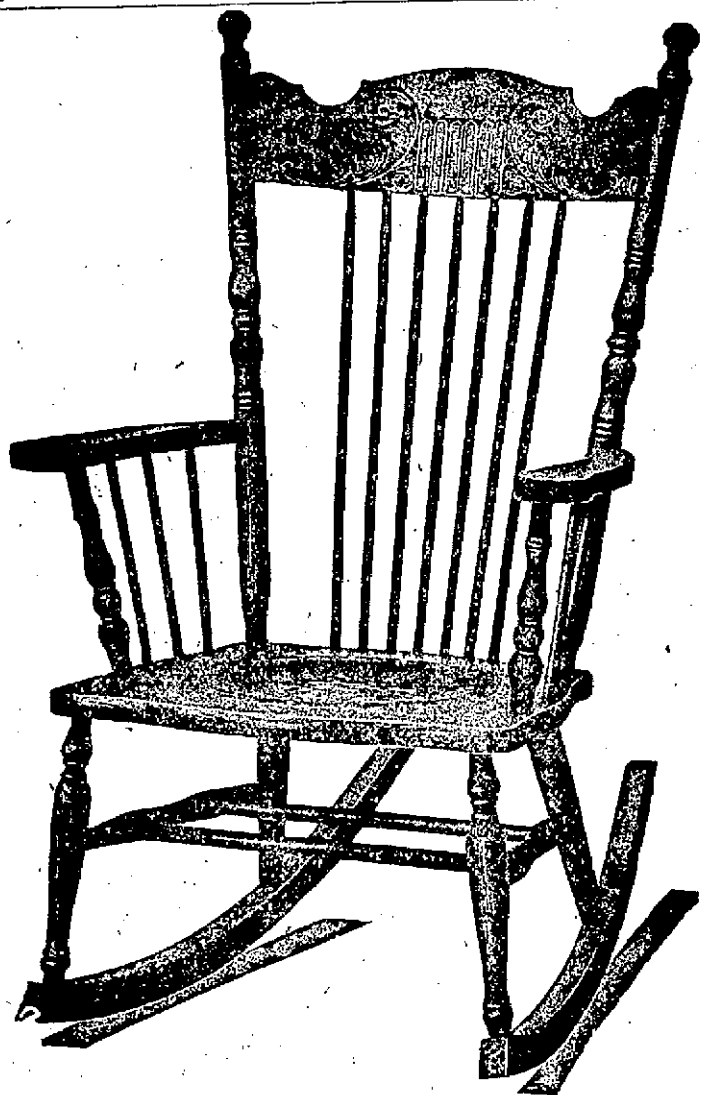
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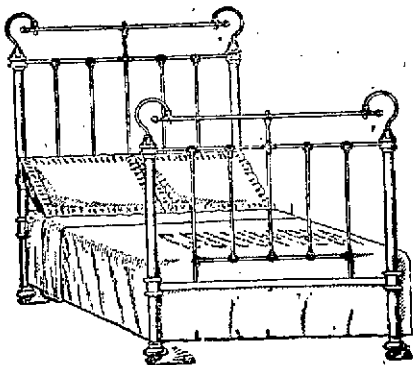
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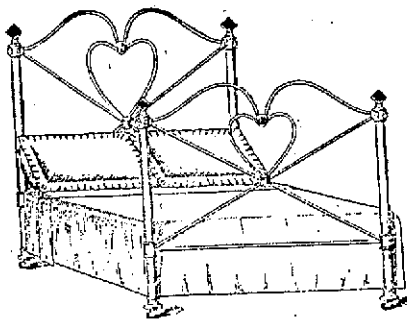
**The Great Semi-Annual Sale is Now Progressing for the Month of September.**  
**There were never greater Bargains in Furniture of All Kinds.**  
**If In Need of Furniture of Any Kind, Do Not wait; Now is the Time to Buy.**



I have bought a factory's close-out of **ROCKERS** (like cut.) solid oak, finished golden, cobbler seat. I will offer them at **\$2.00 each.** Here is a bargain you cannot afford to miss if you need a Rocker.



I have a large stock of **IRON BEDS** of all grades. They have been very high priced during the past year, but in this sale I offer a good Iron Bed, in all sizes, at the extremely low price of



**\$2.00 each.**

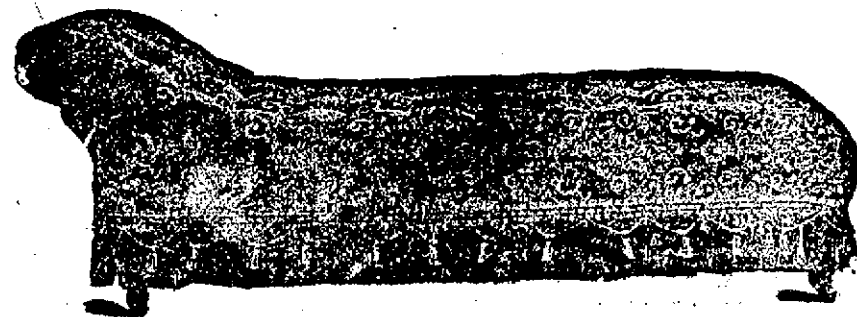
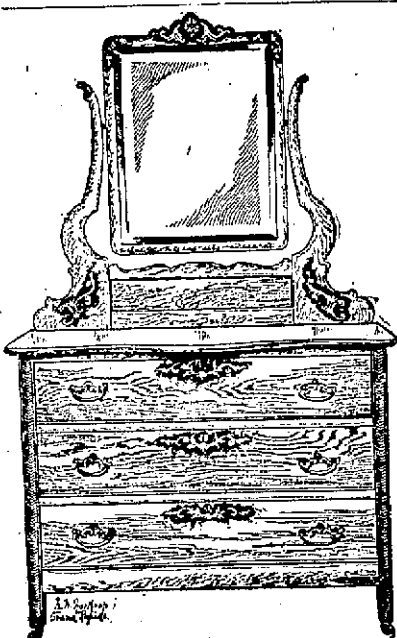
I have a beautiful all **BRASS BED** at \$15.00.

A nice piece of furniture to go with an Iron Bed is a

**DRESSER**

Like cut. It is a solid oak, golden finished case, with large bevel French plate mirror. It is a beauty and sells for \$12.00; in this sale,

**\$8.50.**



One of my many bargains is **Couch**, (like cut,) full size and well made, covered in tapestry, at **\$4.50** each; sold everywhere at \$7.00.



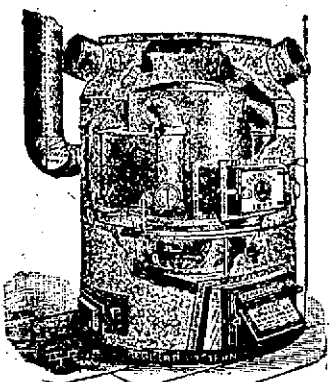
I HAVE A FEW **Baby Carriages and Go-Carts** Left, which I will close out at cost. They are all new, and a good variety, but not many left.

I offer all **LAWN GOODS** at cost to close out to make room for Holiday Goods. I have a few Lawn Seats and Lawn Morris Chairs and Rockers. During this sale I will sell **FURNITURE POLISH** at same price as March sale—25c per bottle. The best Polish ever made, and if not absolutely satisfactory I will return your money. I guarantee every article sold to give perfect satisfaction and to be just as represented. We take pleasure in showing our goods. Call and see our Furniture; every piece is a bargain.

**56 West Milwaukee Street.**

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**Furniture and Undertaking.**



**Economy Warm Air Furnaces**

Have stood the test of over **THIRTY YEARS.** If you intend to buy a Furnace give us a call. We would be pleased to figure with you.

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**Overalls and Jackets**

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**Strictly Union Made**

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**The Gunner's Choice**

Is an up-to-date, easy fitting

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Tan or dead grass colors, made with large game pockets. We have a complete line.

**\$2.00, \$2 50 and \$3 00.**

We take orders for Shirts to be made to your measure

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**T. J. ZIEGLER,**

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama Islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where they are found. These pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, ranging from \$10 to \$1,000.



**MARY'S LITTLE LAMB**

was no doubt raised very tenderly, but was no tenderer than the choice lamb that we handle every day. Whether it is spring lamb or full grown sheep it is the sweetest, juiciest morsel you can obtain in that line. All our meats are selected from reliable sources and are prepared here with a master hand that fits them for the epicure's table.

**WM KAMMER.**

Phone 219. Cor. Center & Western Ave.

**The WIDE AWAKE Your Dollars Almost Roll**



Of their own accord to us to get one or more of our

**Boys' Suits**

And you will be pleased over the small amount you have to spend for it. Don't take our say so; depend upon your own judgment. Come in and look over our line. We can please you and will save you money on every purchase.

Child's 3-piece Vestee Suits, blue serge, trimmed with cord; sizes, 3 to 8 years. **\$1.69**

Child's 3-piece Vestee Suits, in checks, trimmed with soutache braid; sizes, 3 to 8 years. **\$1.89**

Child's 3-piece Suits, strictly all wool, in fancy checks and plaids, sailor collar or coat collar; good variety of styles. **\$2 50**

All wool blue serge 3-piece Suit with fancy vest, coat collar; sizes, 3 to 8 years. **\$3.25**

2-piece Boys' Suit, blue or black; sizes, 8 to 15; well made. **\$1.89**

2-piece Boys' Suits, gray mixtures, well made, strong and durable. **\$1 98**

2-piece Boys' Suits, all wool, fancy checks and plaids—goods that will give satisfaction; made to wear. **\$2 89**

All wool blue serge Suits, sizes 8 to 15—a Suit that you would consider very cheap at **\$3.98** \$5.00; only.

The above are but a few numbers from our immense stock. You can surely find what you want. Come in and look our stock over. We will be pleased to show you through the line whether you buy or not.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.**

**THE WIDE AWAKE.**

53 West Milwaukee Street.

W. W. EMMONS, Prop.

**MENU FOR FRIDAY.**



Among nations the head has always preceded the heart by centuries.—Jean Paul.

**BREAKFAST.**

Broiled Steak, Hominy Fritters, Grilled Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Toast, Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**

Chicken Patties, Lettuce Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Toasted Cheese Crackers, Tea.

**DINNER.**

Cream of Asparagus Soup, Broiled Veni Steak, Tomato Sauce, Stuffed Tomatoes, Creamed Lima Beans, Pickled Beets, Cherry Blancmange, Cafe Noir.

**CHERRY BLANCMANGE.**—One quart of stewed fruit and three even tablespoons of cornstarch. Strain off all the juice from the fruit, sweeten with granulated sugar and put on the stove to boil. Moisten the cornstarch with a little cold water and add it to the boiling juice, stirring all the while. Boil for about five minutes and add the fruit. Pour it into a mold that has been dipped into ice water and stand away to cool about 24 hours. Serve with sugar and cream.

**To Be Victoria's Guest.**

Don Carlos I, king of Portugal, is to be the guest of Queen Victoria early next December. Despite the fact that he rules one of the smallest of kingdoms he has more titles than any living sovereign.